COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

DATE: April 2, 2001

FILE: 401-00736-1286-339

ACTION: Active / Additional Information
Regarding use of Force

C - Resist Officer in Performance of Duties 69 PC
Assault with Force Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury 245(c) PC

V - Detective Keith Gibbons #[redacted]
Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff

S - Karlic, Lorenz Vilim MW/10-30-1956

On April 02, 2001, at approximately 0948 hours, Detective Ellison #[redacted] and I responded to Assist Detective Currie regarding the foot pursuit of a known murder suspect, S/Karlic. Detective Ellison and I were both wearing department authorized polo type shirts with embroidered Sheriff's Star on the chest, and silk screened sheriff's emblems on both sleeves and the back. When we responded to the location of the foot pursuit ([redacted]), We saw Detective Currie in the driveway west of the [redacted] Detective Currie advised us that the suspect was last seen running north through the yards west of the [redacted]

Detective Ellison and I drove around the block and took a containment position mid-block on Cross street, North-West of the [redacted] A uniformed patrol deputy was in a containment position on the corner of Briggs Avenue and Cross Street. I walked East on Cross Street between the two containment positions in order to better contain the perimeter. While standing in front of [redacted] I heard noises coming from behind a hedge in the front yard. I stepped into the East end of the circular driveway and saw the suspect walking toward me. I immediately drew my 9mm duty weapon from my side holster, pointed it at the suspect and told him to stop. The suspect immediately turned around and ran in the opposite direction from my location.

I chased the suspect, on foot, West through the front yard of the location to the west side of the house. The suspect ran south to the back yard of the location. While chasing the suspect south on the side cement slab, I slipped on the wet concrete and fell to the ground on my right hip. I regained my footing and continued running after the suspect south into the back yard of the location. I regained sight of the suspect in the back yard and ordered him to stop once again. The suspect hesitated at the base of the approximate six foot tall, south block wall. I caught the suspect as he attempted to scale the wall. A struggle ensued at the base of the wall. I attempted to detain the suspect while the suspect struggled to get away.

I heard one gun shot while struggling with the suspect. Immediately after the shot, the suspect was able to break free and push me away from him. The suspect jumped up on the wall and attempted to again climb over the wall. I engaged the suspect again on the top of the wall and attempted to keep him from getting over the wall. The suspect managed to get over the wall and grabbed my left arm as he went, pulling me onto the top of the wall. I feared that the suspect was trying to pull me over the wall, head first to the opposite side which was an approximate 15 foot drop onto a pile of rocks and/or a cement sidewalk. Fearing for my safety, I pulled my 9mm duty weapon and fired one round toward the suspect. The suspect immediately released his grasp and fell to the ground. The suspect got up and started running across a grass yard toward an apartment complex.

Knowing the suspect was wanted for murder and given the suspect's irrational state of mind I feared that the suspect would harm a private person or create a hostage situation if he escaped. Due to the above, I ordered the suspect to stop. I then fired two rounds into the grass in an attempt to get the suspect to stop. The suspect continued running south through the yard. I jumped down off the wall and proceeded to re holster my weapon. I saw Detective Ellison Climb the fence in order to continue the pursuit of the suspect. I then climbed the wall and followed Detective Ellison. I saw the suspect jump the wall west of the yard into the next yard. Detective Ellison followed. I paralleled Detective Ellison, South through the neighboring yard onto Foothill Boulevard. I met Detective Ellison in front of [redacted] where we saw the suspect attempting to hide from the helicopter above.

The suspect turned and saw us approaching. We ordered the suspect to stay down. The suspect again ran north from the location, East behind the building and then south along the East fence line. The suspect jumped the fence and began running East through the parking lot east of [redacted]. I saw Sergeant Gooden point his gun at the suspect and order him to stop. The suspect turned and ran North up the East driveway and out of view.

BY - Keith Gibbons #[redacted]
APPROVED - Sergeant Donald E. Bee #[redacted] DB
ASSIGNED - Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station - Detective Bureau

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

DEPUTY ADAM ELLISON #[redacted]
Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Deputy Ellison was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1736 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Deputy Ellison has fifteen years on the Department with [redacted] years in patrol and is currently assigned as a detective at Crescenta Valley Station.

Deputy Ellison arrived at work this morning around 0930 hours. He heard that Riverside County deputies had come to the station earlier. He also heard that Sergeant Don Bee had requested Detectives Gary Stead and Dean Currie to go to the [redacted] They were just leaving as Deputy Ellison was arriving. Deputy Ellison said that he had just sat down at his desk, when a few minutes later he heard Deputy Currie over the radio saying he was involved in a foot pursuit of a 187 suspect. Deputy Ellison and Deputy Gibbons immediately drove to the [redacted] Deputy Ellison saw Deputies Currie and Stead in the driveway of the [redacted] Deputy Currie told them to go north. Deputy Ellison and Gibbons then drove north to Cross Street.

During this time, Deputy Ellison could hear radio traffic giving the description of the suspect. They drove to [redacted] and set up a containment mid-block. Due to the fact that they ran out of the station, neither deputy had a 480 radio, so they monitored their car radio. A containment was being established and Deputy Ellison requested an Aero Unit, K-9 and a unit to the street just north of his position on Cross Street. As Deputy Ellison was on the radio, Deputy Gibbons walked toward the front of [redacted] Deputy Ellison followed in that direction. The residence has a U-shaped driveway, with an entry on the east side and west side of the house. Deputy Ellison walked to the west side of the driveway and Deputy Gibbons walked to the east side of the driveway. **Refer to Exhibit U-Photographs of the location and incident.**

When Deputy Gibbons reached the driveway, Deputy Ellison heard him yell, "Hey, hey, I see him, there he is!" Deputy Gibbons drew his gun and told the suspect to stop. The suspect immediately turned and ran toward the back of [redacted] At this point, Deputy Ellison said he was "kinda in a pickle" since he was away from his unit. He was trying to decide if he should run back to his car and put it out over the radio, or follow his partner. He quickly decided to yell to another deputy (he did not know who it was)

who was standing down the street. He said he yelled as loud as he could to get the attention of the deputy, but the deputy apparently did not hear him. At this point, he decided to go with his partner.

Deputy Ellison then ran toward the back of [redacted] He saw Deputy Gibbons slip and fall. Deputy Ellison almost caught up to him. Deputy Ellison described the back yard as an obstacle course with a ladder and trees all around. By the time Deputy Ellison got through the back yard, he could see Deputy Gibbons about fifteen to twenty yards ahead of him. As Deputy Ellison was about ten yards away, he could see Deputy Gibbons struggling with the suspect at the base of a wall. Both were standing and it appeared to Deputy Ellison that the suspect was grabbing at and about to take Deputy Gibbons' gun. The suspect was a "very powerful man." Deputy Ellison decided to fire a warning shot into the ground. He felt it was safe to do this since the ground was soft. He did not want to take the chance of shooting toward the suspect because he was too close to Deputy Gibbons and they were struggling. Additionally, there was a wall behind them which might cause a ricochet, hitting Deputy Gibbons. He then fired into the ground, hoping to make the suspect comply. **Refer to Exhibit U-Photographs of the location and incident.**

> **IAB NOTE:** Deputy Ellison carries an S&W 9MM Model 6906 Serial # [redacted]. Sergeant Borngrebe and I checked the weapon and found one round in the chamber and eleven rounds in the clip. The clip normally holds twelve rounds. We transported the weapon to the Sheriff's Crime Lab for testing. We turned it over to Criminalist James Carroll. The weapon was test fired and functioned properly. The test fire ammunition was transported to Crescenta Valley Station by me and turned over to Sergeant Bee who placed it into evidence. **Refer to Exhibits O-Firearms Identification Report**

The suspect pushed Deputy Gibbons down and climbed on top of the wall. Deputy Gibbons grabbed the suspect in an attempt to prevent him from going over the wall. The suspect made it over the wall. Deputy Ellison was not sure if Deputy Gibbons was pulled to the top of the wall or if he was just going to go over the wall with the suspect. The next thing Deputy Ellison saw, was Deputy Gibbons about half way over the wall. He could only see the lower half of his body. He saw Deputy Gibbons draw his gun with his right hand. He then heard one gunshot and a couple of seconds later he heard two gunshots.

Deputy Ellison arrived at the wall as Deputy Gibbons was getting down off the wall and re-holstering his gun. Deputy Ellison and Deputy Gibbons then climbed over the wall and continued to pursue the suspect westbound past some apartment/condominium buildings. The suspect continued westbound and jumped another wall and across the driveway of another residence. He then jumped a wooden fence into another driveway which Deputy Ellison believes was [redacted]

Deputy Ellison was getting tired at this point and started to go around the building, but he decided to go over the fence and down between a building and a chain link fence. As he got to the end of the building, he turned right and right again. He saw the suspect attempting to hide in the bushes under an awning at

[redacted] Deputy Ellison ordered the suspect to "freeze." The suspect got up and ran northbound up the driveway, turned eastbound then back down between the same building and chain link fence. The suspect then jumped over the chain link fence and across another driveway where he was confronted by Sergeant [redacted]. Deputy Ellison could see Sergeant [redacted] order the suspect to stop at gun point. The suspect ignored Sergeant [redacted] and ran northbound up the driveway. Sergeant [redacted] then ran after the suspect and out of view of Deputy Ellison.

By the time Deputy Ellison arrived at the top of the driveway, the suspect was already handcuffed. The suspect was placed in the back of a radio car. While the suspect was in the back of the radio car, he was still combative, yelling and kicking at the car door. Deputy Ellison said that he could see blood on the suspect's face, possibly from a nose bleed. The door was opened and Deputy Stead placed the seat belt around the suspect to prevent him from kicking.

Deputy Ellison never saw the suspect in a tree.

Deputy Ellison sustained scrapes and scratches on the inner side of both of his arms. He believes they were caused by his jumping over the block wall. **Refer to Exhibit S-Photograph of Deputy Ellison**

Deputy Ellison said he thought the entire incident lasted approximately twenty-two minutes.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted]
Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1409 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Deputy [redacted] has twelve years on the Department with nearly [redacted] years in patrol.

Deputy [redacted] was working on this date when around 0930 hours as he was in the station, he overheard radio traffic of a deputy in foot pursuit of a 187 suspect near Briggs Avenue. He ran to his patrol car and heard that the suspect was running northbound from the [redacted] He drove to Briggs Avenue and parked his unit just east of the [redacted] and just north of Foothill Boulevard. He then waited for further instructions for a containment on the suspect. He could not remember which deputy was giving directions on setting up the containment. Deputy [redacted] then heard the deputies in foot pursuit were running northbound through the back yards toward Cross Street.

Deputy [redacted] started to coordinate a containment. He heard radio traffic saying the suspect was seen near Cross Street. Deputy [redacted] drove northbound on Briggs Avenue and turned west on Cross Street. He saw other deputies on Cross Street. He parked somewhere along Cross Street in front of a residence and exited his patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] was standing on the driveway of the residence when heard a gunshot. He immediately took cover behind a bush. He heard two more gunshots. He advised over the radio that shots had been fired. He then heard a fourth gunshot. Deputy [redacted] said that all of the gunshots were within thirty to sixty seconds. He described the sequence as "boom" -pause for ten to fifteen seconds, "boom"-pause for two seconds, "boom"- pause for five to ten seconds, "boom." He heard SCC ask if all deputies were accounted for and he acknowledged that he was okay.

At this time, Deputy [redacted] did not know where the deputies or suspect were located. He maintained his location on Cross Street in anticipation that the suspect was headed his way. Deputy [redacted] heard Pasadena Police Helicopter advise that the suspect was running southbound past some condominiums, toward Foothill Boulevard. Deputy [redacted] saw other deputies getting in their patrol units and heading toward Foothill Boulevard. He then got in his patrol car and drove westbound on Cross Street to Rosemont Avenue, southbound on Rosemont Avenue to Foothill Boulevard then eastbound on Foothill Boulevard. He saw other patrol cars westbound on Foothill Boulevard. He parked just west of Briggs

Avenue. As he exited his unit, he saw the suspect up in a tree. Deputy [redacted] did not notice any injuries on the suspect. The suspect was climbing from branch to branch. Deputy [redacted] pointed his weapon at the suspect and ordered him to come down. Deputy [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] were standing with Deputy [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] continued to order the suspect out of the tree. The suspect then either fell or jumped out of the tree. The suspect ran eastbound across the parking lot and Deputy [redacted] ran eastbound on the sidewalk to the driveway of the location.

IAB NOTE: The address was [redacted] and [redacted]

Sergeant [redacted] was thirty to forty feet ahead of Deputy [redacted] They chased the suspect northbound up the driveway. Sergeant [redacted] caught the suspect and tackled him. They fell to the ground. Deputy [redacted] jumped on the suspect and put his left arm around the suspect's neck area. Deputy [redacted] handed his weapon to Sergeant [redacted] and then grabbed the suspect's right hand and placed it behind his back. The suspect's left hand was still free and Deputy [redacted] yelled for someone to get the suspect's left hand. Detective Gary Stead then grabbed the suspect's left arm and together they handcuffed the suspect. The suspect complained that he could not breathe. Deputy [redacted] said this was likely the result of the deputies on top of him. After the suspect was arrested, Deputy [redacted] noticed that the suspect had minor scratches on his face and his mouth was bleeding.

Deputy [redacted] said it only took about twenty seconds to handcuff the suspect. He added that the entire incident lasted approximately ten minutes.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

DEPUTY GARY STEAD #[redacted]

Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Deputy Stead was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1525 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Deputy Stead has thirty years on the Department with [redacted] years in patrol and is currently assigned as a detective at Crescenta Valley Station.

This morning, Riverside Sheriff's deputies came to Crescenta Valley Station requesting information regarding a possible murder suspect who was at a [redacted] in the area. It was Deputy Stead's understanding that the suspect was either a named murder suspect or wanted for questioning in a murder. Deputy Stead advised them that the [redacted] was the [redacted] in the area.

Deputy Stead, along with Deputy Currie, drove to the [redacted] which is on Foothill Boulevard just west of Briggs Avenue. They parked across the street, south of the [redacted] While parked, he was approached by one of the Riverside Sheriff's deputies. He informed him that the suspect was last seen a few minutes ago on a bicycle. The suspect was wearing a gray sweat suit and was bald.

While talking to the Riverside deputy, Deputy Stead saw an individual matching the description of the suspect at the [redacted] He drove across the street to the [redacted] parking lot with his partner, Deputy Currie. He stopped the car directly behind a pick up that the suspect was trying to enter. Deputy Stead drew his weapon, identified himself as a deputy sheriff, and told the suspect to freeze. The suspect immediately started running northbound through the parking lot, over a block wall, then eastbound over a fence behind the [redacted] Deputy Stead lost sight of the suspect at this point.

Deputy Currie requested assistance over his portable radio and coordinated other units to the location. Deputy Stead could hear the suspect running through various yards. He maintained his position on the containment.

A few minutes later, Deputy Stead heard four or five gunshots. He described the shots as in succession. He did not know at that time who fired the shots. He and Deputy Currie continued to maintain their position.

Deputy Stead then heard over the radio that the suspect was now running toward them near [redacted]. They immediately ran westbound on Foothill Boulevard where Deputy Stead saw the suspect running eastbound through a parking lot, then northbound up a driveway. Sergeant [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] chased the suspect up the driveway and tackled him. Deputy Stead assisted Sergeant [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] in subduing the suspect. The suspect was "flailing" his arms and resisting. Deputy Stead grabbed the suspect's right arm, Deputy [redacted] grabbed his left arm and together they were able to handcuff the suspect without any further incident.

Deputy Stead saw some minor abrasions on the suspect's face after he was arrested. He said that the abrasions were probably due to the suspect hitting the ground when he was tackled

The suspect was treated by paramedics and approved for booking at the scene. **Refer to Exhibit P-Paramedic report regarding treatment of suspect Karlic.**

He was transported to the station and booked by Deputies [redacted] and Stead.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

DEPUTY DEAN CURRIE #[redacted]
Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Deputy Currie was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1834 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Deputy Currie has fifteen years on the Department with [redacted] years in patrol. He is currently assigned as a detective at Crescenta Valley Station.

This morning, Riverside Sheriff's deputies came to Crescenta Valley Station and advised Sergeant Bee of information on a possible murder suspect who was possibly at the [redacted]. Sergeant Bee asked Deputy Currie to go down to the [redacted] to watch for the return of the suspect who had left earlier on a bicycle.

> **IAB NOTE:** Deputy Currie did not mention that Sergeant Bee said anything about new additional information that the suspect was wanted for murder.

Deputy Currie, along with Deputy Stead, drove to the [redacted] which is on Foothill Boulevard just west of Briggs Avenue. They parked across the street from the [redacted]. While parked, Deputy Currie was approached by one of the Riverside Sheriff's deputies. He informed Deputy Currie that new information was received that the suspect had confessed to killing someone and he was planning to kidnap his daughter, then flee to Canada.

While Deputies Currie and Stead were talking to the Riverside deputy, they saw a person matching the description of the suspect ride up to the [redacted] on a bicycle. Deputy Currie made a comment that the person looked like the suspect. The Riverside deputy said that he was not sure. Deputies Currie and Stead decided to contact the possible suspect. They drove across Foothill Boulevard and into the [redacted] parking lot and pulled behind a pick up truck where the suspect was loading his bicycle. Deputy Stead walked up to the suspect and identified himself as a deputy sheriff. As Deputy Currie was getting out of the car, the suspect took off running northbound from the [redacted]. Deputies Currie and Stead started to chase the suspect, but Deputy Currie immediately realized that he did not have a portable radio. While keeping Deputy Stead in his view, Deputy Currie ran back to the car, got his radio and put out that he and his partner were in pursuit of a 187 suspect. Deputy Currie initially was having difficulty transmitting, so he removed the detachable microphone and spoke directly into the radio. Deputy Stead had chased

the suspect to a block wall that was just behind the [redacted] The suspect jumped the wall and continued northbound. Deputy Currie joined Deputy Stead at the block wall and they continued over the wall and northbound after the suspect. At a point just north of the [redacted] Deputy Stead saw the suspect jump a fence and run in a northeast direction. They then lost sight of the suspect. Deputy Currie started to establish a containment and give a description of the suspect over his radio.

While maintaining the containment, Deputy Currie heard several gunshots fired from a northwest direction. Regarding the gunshots, Deputy Currie heard a single shot and a short pause, then two more shots. Deputy Currie was not sure, but he might have heard two more shots after another pause. He believed he heard Sergeant John Hernandez say over the radio that shots had been fired. A short time later, Pasadena's helicopter was overhead and started broadcasting the suspect's location.

Deputies Currie and Stead started closing in the containment on the suspect. They moved west along Foothill Boulevard from their location at the [redacted] As they reached [redacted] they could see several other deputies coming eastbound toward them on the sidewalk. Deputy Currie saw the suspect jump over a fence just west of and onto the driveway of [redacted]. The suspect was running eastbound across the parking lot. Deputy Currie saw Sergeant [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] both ordering the suspect to stop. The suspect was about eight to ten feet away, looked at the deputies, turned and ran northbound up the adjoining driveway. The suspect had a small amount of blood on his mouth. Deputy Currie along with Sergeant [redacted] and Deputies [redacted] and Stead started chasing the suspect. Sergeant [redacted] was directly behind the suspect. Sergeant [redacted] raised his right hand, which was holding his gun, and swung down, striking the suspect on his shoulder blade and neck area. This caused the suspect to go down to the ground. Deputy [redacted] also grabbed the suspect and pulled him to the ground. The suspect was face down and struggling with the deputies. Deputy Currie saw Deputy [redacted] grab the suspect's right arm and Deputy Stead removed his handcuffs and tried to handcuff the suspect's right hand. Deputy Currie grabbed the suspect's left arm and held it down until the suspect's right hand was cuffed. Deputy Currie and Deputy [redacted] both brought the suspect's left hand around and cuffed it.

The suspect was on his stomach and complained of chest pain. Deputy Currie told Deputy [redacted] to request paramedics to their location.

Deputy Currie estimated that the entire incident lasted ten to fifteen minutes.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted]

Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1550 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Deputy [redacted] has ten years on the Department with just [redacted] year in patrol.

Deputy [redacted] said that earlier this morning he received an MDT message that advised units to be on the lookout for a 187 suspect near the [redacted]. Later, while patrolling in the Altadena area, Deputy [redacted] heard over the radio that deputies were involved in a foot pursuit near Briggs Avenue and Foothill Boulevard. He started to drive to the area, however, he was advised over the radio to return to his patrol area. He started back to his area and a short time later heard over the radio that shots had been fired. He then drove toward Foothill Boulevard and Briggs Avenue.

He drove to the 2500 block of Foothill Boulevard and saw other deputies at the location. He got out with his shotgun and he saw Sergeant [redacted] park just to the left of his patrol car. The next thing Deputy [redacted] heard was "He is up in the tree!" Deputy [redacted] looked up and saw the suspect in a tree about thirty or forty feet from him. He racked a round into the chamber of the shotgun, pointed the shotgun at the suspect and told him to stop. Sergeant [redacted] was still next to him on the sidewalk. The suspect then jumped down out of the tree on an upper parking lot. He then started running eastbound in the parking lot. Deputy [redacted] along with Sergeant [redacted] and Deputy [redacted], ran eastbound on the sidewalk to the driveway to the upper parking lot. Deputy [redacted] was still carrying his shotgun because he said he did not know if the suspect was armed. As he was running eastbound on the sidewalk, his duty weapon fell from his holster. He had no idea how his gun got out of his holster since he did not remember unsnapping it. He immediately stopped, picked up his gun and re-holstered it. He then turned northbound and ran up the driveway. While he was running up the driveway, one of his rifle slugs fell from the extra round strap on the butt of the shotgun. Sergeant [redacted] was in the lead, Deputy [redacted] was behind him and Deputy [redacted] was behind both of them. The suspect rounded the upper parking area, running in front of them. Sergeant [redacted] was able to tackle the suspect to the ground. Deputy [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] attempted to handcuff the suspect. Deputy [redacted] said that since he was holding a shotgun, he was unable to assist in handcuffing the suspect, however, he provided cover with the shotgun. Deputies Stead and Currie arrived at this time and together they were able to handcuff the suspect.

Deputy [redacted] said he then requested the paramedics since the suspect was bleeding. He also saw abrasions on the suspect's head. At this point, numerous deputies arrived. Deputy [redacted] was told to watch the suspect pending the arrival of the paramedics. Later, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Stead, transported the suspect to the station and booked him.

Deputy [redacted] said he did not see any injuries on the suspect when the suspect was in the tree.

Deputy [redacted] said the entire incident lasted only eight to ten minutes.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

DEPUTY CHARLES NORRIS #[redacted]

Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Deputy Norris was interviewed on May 1, 2001, at 1544 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Deputy Norris has twelve years on the department and [redacted] years in patrol. He is assigned as the Assistant Reserve Coordinator at Crescenta Valley Station.

He was working at his desk the morning of April 2, 2001, when he heard radio traffic regarding a foot pursuit of a 187 suspect northbound on Briggs from Foothill Boulevard. Realizing it was near the station, he grabbed his gun and keys and, along with Sergeant Hernandez, drove the station's suburban and took a position in the containment on the corner of Briggs Avenue and Cross Street. Since there were two or three units already there, he drove west to the mid block of Cross Street and maintained a position on the containment.

He exited the vehicle and monitored radio traffic. He took a position of cover near one of the houses and Sergeant Hernandez stayed near the vehicle. Deputy Tom [redacted] was nearby. Deputy Norris could see Deputies Ellison and Gibbons about one house west of him.

As he was maintaining his position, Deputy Norris heard two gunshots coming from a southwest direction. He explained the gunshots as two types of shots, so he was not sure if it was a deputy firing or an exchange of gun fire. It did not sound like the same guns firing. Since Deputy Norris did not have a portable radio, he yelled to Sergeant Hernandez that shots had been fired and he then continued to maintain his position. Sergeant Hernandez put out over the radio that shots had been fired.

Deputy Norris, along with Deput[redacted] and Sergeant Hernandez remained near Cross Street. He did not see Deputies Ellison and Gibbons at this point.

Deputy Norris continued to maintain his position and monitor radio traffic until he heard that the suspect had been arrested.

He did not see the suspect until later when he was already in custody and in the back seat of a radio car. Deputy Norris did not recall seeing any injuries on the suspect.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

SERGEANT [redacted] #[redacted]
Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Sergeant [redacted] was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1806 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Sergeant [redacted] has sixteen years on the Department with [redacted] years in patrol.

Sergeant [redacted] was assigned as Unit 70S this morning. At approximately 0920 hours, he received an MDT message advising that a possible 187 suspect was in the area. Within a couple of minutes, while returning to the station after handling a call for service, Sergeant [redacted] heard emergency radio traffic regarding a foot pursuit.

He immediately advised SCC that he was responding to the location of the foot pursuit Code 3. As he was near the location, he heard Sergeant Hernandez put out a 998 over the air. Additionally, radio traffic advised that deputies were involved in a shooting. It was unclear as to who was involved and if deputies had been hit.

Sergeant [redacted] arrived at the 2500 block of Foothill Boulevard about a minute later. He parked his vehicle and also saw Deputy [redacted] on the sidewalk of the location with a shotgun. Sergeant [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] run eastbound on the sidewalk. Sergeant [redacted] looked up toward the upper parking lot and saw the suspect climbing through what looked like some brush or a tree next to the upper parking lot. Deputy Gibbons was chasing the suspect. The suspect ran eastbound on the upper parking lot. Sergeant [redacted] ran eastbound on the sidewalk and passed Deputy [redacted] Sergeant [redacted] looked up and could still see Deputy Gibbons chasing the suspect. Sergeant [redacted] arrived at the driveway that connects to the upper parking lot. He ran northbound up the driveway to the parking lot where the suspect was running eastbound, right at him. The suspect was within ten feet when Sergeant [redacted] drew his gun, pointed at the suspect, and ordered him to freeze. Sergeant [redacted] could see blood on the suspect's face, coming from his nose and mouth. The suspect also had blood stains on his shirt. The suspect looked at Sergeant [redacted] ignored his orders, and continued to run.

At this point, Sergeant [redacted], knowing that this was a possible 187 suspect and knowing that a shooting had just occurred and not knowing if deputies were down, decided to engage the suspect. He chased the suspect up the driveway for about ten to fifteen yards. He caught up to the suspect near the top of the

driveway. Sergeant [redacted] used the knife edge of his right hand and struck the suspect as hard as he could in the shoulder blade and neck area. Sergeant [redacted] was still holding his gun in his right hand when he struck the suspect. This caused the suspect to fall to the ground. Sergeant [redacted] jumped on the suspect and tried to control his left wrist. The suspect was fighting and resisting. Sergeant [redacted] still had his gun drawn and he was not able to control the suspect. Sergeant [redacted] was holstering his weapon when Deputies [redacted] and Stead arrived and were able to handcuff the suspect without incident.

Paramedics were requested and they treated the suspect.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

SERGEANT JOHN HERNANDEZ, JR. #[redacted]

Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Sergeant Hernandez was interviewed on May 1, 2001, at 1554 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Sergeant Hernandez has twenty-five years on the Department with [redacted] in patrol. His current assignment is the Reserve Coordinator at Crescenta Valley Station.

On the morning of April 2, 2001, he heard over the station P.A. system that deputies were involved in a foot pursuit of a possible 187 suspect. He left the station with Deputy Norris to assist in the containment. They drove to Briggs Avenue and Cross Street. Due to radio traffic advising that the suspect was running in a northwest direction from Foothill Boulevard, they drove to the mid block of Cross Street and parked. Sergeant Hernandez exited the vehicle and heard what he thought were possibly three gunshots. However, he was not certain. He confirmed what he heard with Deputy Norris and put out over the radio that shots had been fired at the location. He additionally broadcast a 998 over the air and that the status of the situation was unknown.

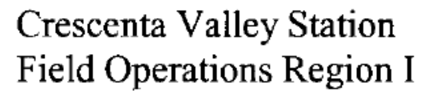
Sergeant Hernandez maintained his position on the containment until hearing over the radio that the suspect had been taken into custody. They then drove around the block to where the suspect was in custody and assisted in traffic control.

The only time Sergeant Hernandez saw the suspect was when he was being treated by paramedics. The suspect did not appear to be combative. Sergeant Hernandez said he recalled seeing blood somewhere on the face of the suspect.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

CAPTAIN RALPH MARTIN #[redacted]


Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Captain Martin was interviewed on May 1, 2001, at 1513 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Captain Martin was at Crescenta Valley Station at about 0930 hours on April 2, 2001, when he heard over the monitor in his office that there was a foot pursuit. He also heard over the radio that a containment was being established near the station.

Captain Martin recalls that as he was leaving the station he heard someone say that Riverside County Sheriff's deputies were looking for a murder suspect and Crescenta Valley Station detectives were at the [redacted] assisting. He left the station and drove north to Cross Street then westbound on Cross Street. Captain Martin saw a Sheriff's 4X4 vehicle and an unmarked DB unit parked half way down the block. As he was about thirty to forty yards from those vehicles, he heard what he thought was two gunshots. He then saw Sergeant Hernandez near the 2400 block of Cross Street run to the 4X4 and broadcast a 998 over the radio. Captain Martin pulled up to Sergeant Hernandez and asked if anyone was injured. Sergeant Hernandez replied that he did not know.

Captain Martin and Sergeant Noennick started running down a parallel driveway one house west of where the suspect was last seen. They were met by one of the Riverside County deputies. He recalls asking the deputy who he was since he did not recognize him. They were also joined by Sergeant Bee. Together, they walked south through the yard toward Foothill Boulevard. They did not see the suspect. Captain Martin then heard radio traffic that the suspect was in the yard west of them.

They continued south toward Foothill Boulevard until they reached a fenced area. They went east through the fence (since southbound was a large drop off) into a large apartment complex. As they attempted to go through the complex, they were met by a security guard who told them that he believed the suspect had come inside the building, since he had found an open door to the building. They checked for the suspect inside the building, but did not find him. As they were checking inside the apartment complex for the suspect, unbeknownst to them, deputies were still pursuing the suspect on the other side of the building. After leaving the apartment building, they were told by another deputy that the suspect had just been arrested in the driveway next to them.

Captain Martin did not see the suspect being arrested. He later saw minor scrapes on the suspect's nose.

In conclusion, Captain Martin expressed that this incident brought to light some training issues that will be addressed in the near future by him and his staff.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

SERGEANT DONALD BEE #[redacted]
Crescenta Valley Station
Field Operations Region I

Sergeant Bee was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1710 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Sergeant Bee has twenty years on the Department with [redacted] years in patrol and is currently assigned to the Detective Bureau at Crescenta Valley Station.

This morning, at about 0900 hours, Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] from Riverside County Sheriff's Department came to his office seeking information on a Lorenz Karlic. Mr. Karlic was a possible Kidnap/187 suspect out of Riverside County and was wanted for questioning. Sergeant Bee checked LARCIS, however, he did not come up with anything on the suspect. The detectives told him that the suspect also had possibly been involved in an altercation at a local [redacted] Sergeant Bee checked the CAD terminal for any reports of disturbances over the weekend, but there were none reported. Sergeant Bee advised the detectives that the only local [redacted] was the [redacted] The detectives believed that the suspect might be in the area because his parents lived in La Canada. The detectives then left the station.

At about 0930 hours, the detectives called Sergeant Bee and told him they had located their suspect's truck at the [redacted] and the suspect had left the [redacted] fifteen minutes earlier on a bicycle. The suspect was wearing gray sweats and a light-colored hat. They also described the suspect as "buffed out" and bald. The detectives further advised that they had just re-contacted the suspect's [redacted] She said that suspect Karlic had "admitted" to the murder and he was planning to kidnap his daughter and go to Canada.

> **IAB NOTE:** During Detective Burchett's interview, he said that he gave this new information to Sergeant Bee at the scene of the containment, after the foot pursuit had already started.

Deputy Bee sent Deputies Stead and Currie to meet with the Riverside County detectives across from the [redacted] Sergeant Bee then sent an MDT message to all Crescenta Valley patrol units advising them of the possible 187 suspect out of Riverside County, last seen on a bicycle in the vicinity of the [redacted] He also advised that Riverside County detectives were Code 5 at the [redacted] and that the suspect was wanted for questioning in a missing person/possible homicide. Sergeant Bee also had the information "voiced" over the radio. **Refer to Exhibit K-Copy of the MDT message**

IAB NOTE: Near the end of his interview, Sergeant Bee said that it was his belief that the suspect was wanted for 187 when he sent out the broadcast. However, the MDT message reads that the suspect is wanted for questioning in a missing person/possible homicide.

Immediately after sending this MDT message, Sergeant Bee printed the message. Before the message could finish printing, he heard over the radio that Deputy Currie was in foot pursuit. Sergeant Bee ran out of the station and headed for the [redacted] He was half way there when he heard radio traffic that the suspect was headed north, toward Cross Street. He turned around and started to run back up Briggs Avenue to Cross Street, but Deputies Hernandez and Norris stopped and gave him a ride back up Briggs Avenue. He took a position where he could see down Cross Street from Briggs Avenue. He could see Deputy Gibbons about a hundred yards down Cross Street. As Sergeant Bee was looking at Deputy Gibbons, he saw him draw his gun and run into a driveway. Sergeant Bee immediately ran in that direction. As he was running down to the same driveway, he heard one gunshot. Before he got to the driveway, he heard an additional two gunshots. At that point, Sergeant Bee was joined by Captain Martin and together they ran down the driveway where they believed Deputy Gibbons had just ran. It turned out that they were one driveway east of where Deputy Gibbons had ran.

At this point, Sergeant Bee could overhear deputies over the radio giving directions of the suspect. Sergeant Bee could not see either Deputy Gibbons or the suspect. Sergeant Bee went southbound through the yards toward Foothill Boulevard. As he got to Foothill Boulevard, the suspect was already in custody and seated in a patrol car. Sergeant Bee said he saw blood on the suspect's face as he walked by.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

DETECTIVE [redacted]
Riverside County Sheriff's Department
Hemet Station

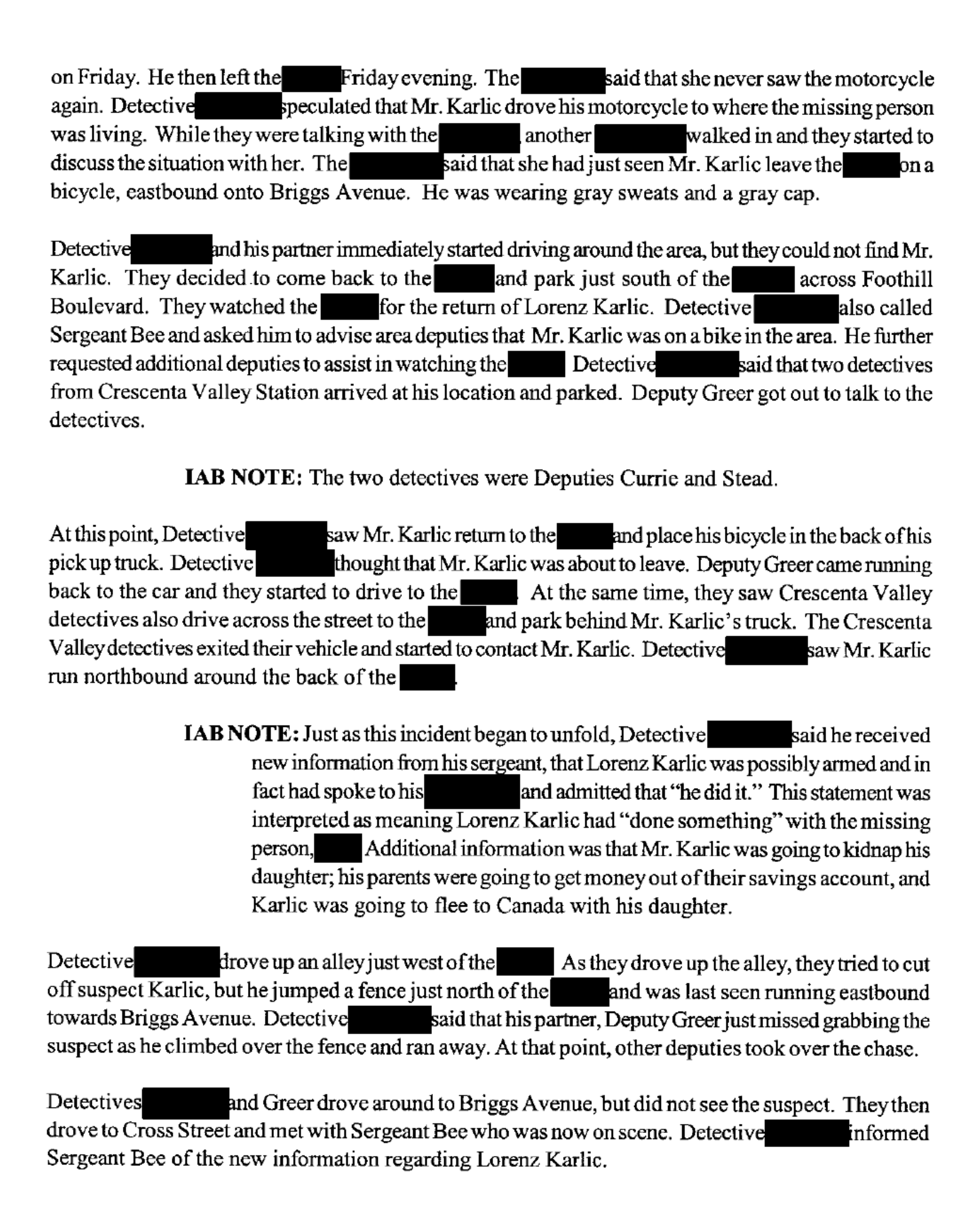
Detective [redacted] was interviewed on April 2, 2001 at 1454 hours, at Crescenta Valley Station. Also present during the interview were Sergeant William Borngrebe and Lieutenant Willa Glover. The interview was tape recorded and the conversation as related to this investigation is summarized as follows:

Detective [redacted] is currently investigating a missing person case in which the person was possibly abducted. The missing person is [redacted] from Idlewilde. His [redacted] is Lorenz Karlic. Detective [redacted]'s reason for coming to Crescenta Valley was to talk to Lorenz Karlic about the disappearance of [redacted] Lorenz Karlic lived with his parents at [redacted] Detective [redacted] and his partner drove to the house, however, no one answered the door. Lorenz Karlic does not get along with his [redacted] who is visiting from out of state. Due to the [redacted] visiting their parents, Lorenz Karlic was possibly staying at a local [redacted]

Detective [redacted] came to Crescenta Valley Station this morning at around 0800 hours. He talked with Sergeant Don Bee to see if deputies have had any contact with Mr. Karlic and to get information on local [redacted] Detective [redacted] told Sergeant Bee that Lorenz Karlic was wanted for questioning regarding a missing person and that the circumstances surrounding the case were suspicious. There was also the possibility that the case involved an abduction. He told Sergeant Bee that the missing person's [redacted] was previously [redacted] to Lorenz Karlic and they had a child together. While in prison, Lorenz Karlic wrote a letter to his [redacted] threatening the life of the missing person. Sergeant Bee assisted Detective [redacted] by checking the computer on Lorenz Karlic. Sergeant Bee was unable to obtain any other information on Mr. Karlic. However, he told Detective [redacted] that the [redacted] local [redacted] in the area was the [redacted] on Foothill Boulevard near Briggs Avenue, a short distance from the station.

At about 0900 hours, Detective [redacted] and his partner, [redacted] drove to the [redacted] They saw the suspect's blue Nissan pick up truck parked in the [redacted] lot. Detective [redacted] confirmed through his department that the license number on the truck was registered to [redacted], Lorenz Karlic's [redacted]

Detective [redacted] and his partner contacted the [redacted] of the [redacted] and were told that Lorenz Karlic was registered in room [redacted] He had checked in on the previous Friday around 1030 hours. The [redacted] said that Mr. Karlic originally had a motorcycle in the back of his truck when he checked in



on Friday. He then left the [redacted] Friday evening. The [redacted] said that she never saw the motorcycle again. Detective [redacted] speculated that Mr. Karlic drove his motorcycle to where the missing person was living. While they were talking with the [redacted] another [redacted] walked in and they started to discuss the situation with her. The [redacted] said that she had just seen Mr. Karlic leave the [redacted] on a bicycle, eastbound onto Briggs Avenue. He was wearing gray sweats and a gray cap.

Detective [redacted] and his partner immediately started driving around the area, but they could not find Mr. Karlic. They decided to come back to the [redacted] and park just south of the [redacted] across Foothill Boulevard. They watched the [redacted] for the return of Lorenz Karlic. Detective [redacted] also called Sergeant Bee and asked him to advise area deputies that Mr. Karlic was on a bike in the area. He further requested additional deputies to assist in watching the [redacted] Detective [redacted] said that two detectives from Crescenta Valley Station arrived at his location and parked. Deputy Greer got out to talk to the detectives.

IAB NOTE: The two detectives were Deputies Currie and Stead.

At this point, Detective [redacted] saw Mr. Karlic return to the [redacted] and place his bicycle in the back of his pick up truck. Detective [redacted] thought that Mr. Karlic was about to leave. Deputy Greer came running back to the car and they started to drive to the [redacted] At the same time, they saw Crescenta Valley detectives also drive across the street to the [redacted] and park behind Mr. Karlic's truck. The Crescenta Valley detectives exited their vehicle and started to contact Mr. Karlic. Detective [redacted] saw Mr. Karlic run northbound around the back of the [redacted].

IAB NOTE: Just as this incident began to unfold, Detective [redacted] said he received new information from his sergeant, that Lorenz Karlic was possibly armed and in fact had spoke to his [redacted] and admitted that "he did it." This statement was interpreted as meaning Lorenz Karlic had "done something" with the missing person, [redacted] Additional information was that Mr. Karlic was going to kidnap his daughter; his parents were going to get money out of their savings account, and Karlic was going to flee to Canada with his daughter.

Detective [redacted] drove up an alley just west of the [redacted] As they drove up the alley, they tried to cut off suspect Karlic, but he jumped a fence just north of the [redacted] and was last seen running eastbound towards Briggs Avenue. Detective [redacted] said that his partner, Deputy Greer just missed grabbing the suspect as he climbed over the fence and ran away. At that point, other deputies took over the chase.

Detectives [redacted] and Greer drove around to Briggs Avenue, but did not see the suspect. They then drove to Cross Street and met with Sergeant Bee who was now on scene. Detective [redacted] informed Sergeant Bee of the new information regarding Lorenz Karlic.

IAB NOTE: During Sergeant Bee's interview, he related that Detective [redacted] called him at the station with this information when they had located the suspect's truck.

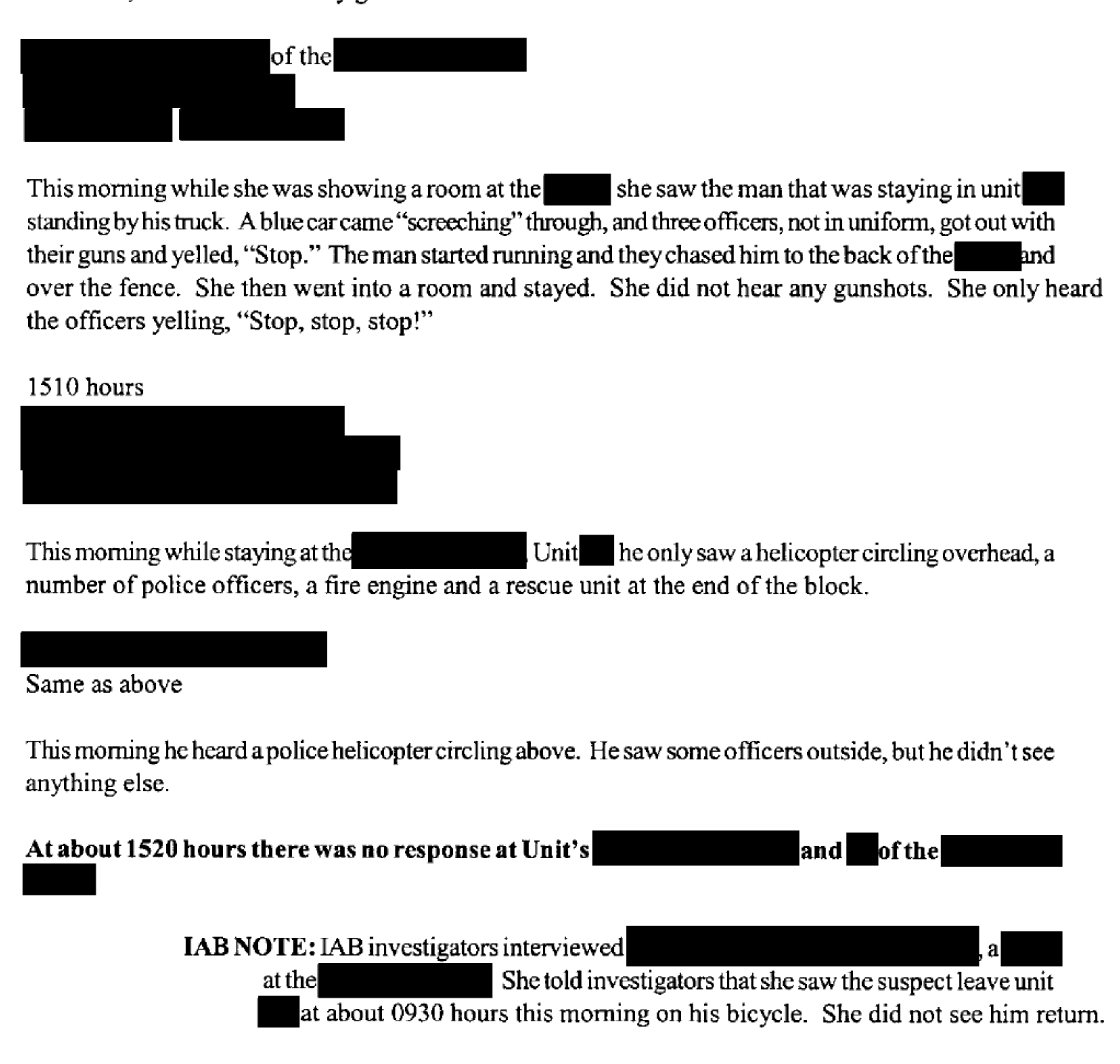
Detective [redacted] heard that deputies were chasing suspect Karlic westbound between residences just south of Cross Street, north of Foothill Boulevard and west of Briggs Avenue. He drove halfway down the block and with other deputies started checking around residences for the suspect. At this time, Detective [redacted] heard three gunshots. He went back to his car a short time later, and drove to Foothill Boulevard. Detective [redacted] saw that the suspect was in custody. He did not see the suspect being arrested or handcuffed.

Regarding suspect Karlic's criminal history, Detective [redacted] said that he was a two-striker, having been arrested for murder and bank robbery. Suspect Karlic is also on federal probation with no search terms.

SUMMARY OF WITNESS INTERVIEW

IAB CASE NUMBER IV2033096

On April 2, 2001, beginning at about 1500 hours, Deputies Greg McKnight and Bruce Lang canvassed the area of the shooting incident an attempt to locate possible witnesses. The following are the names, addresses, and statements they gathered:



[redacted] of the [redacted]

This morning while she was showing a room at the [redacted] she saw the man that was staying in unit [redacted] standing by his truck. A blue car came "screeching" through, and three officers, not in uniform, got out with their guns and yelled, "Stop." The man started running and they chased him to the back of the [redacted] and over the fence. She then went into a room and stayed. She did not hear any gunshots. She only heard the officers yelling, "Stop, stop, stop!"

1510 hours

[redacted]

This morning while staying at the [redacted], Unit [redacted] he only saw a helicopter circling overhead, a number of police officers, a fire engine and a rescue unit at the end of the block.

[redacted]

Same as above

This morning he heard a police helicopter circling above. He saw some officers outside, but he didn't see anything else.

At about 1520 hours there was no response at Unit's [redacted] and [redacted] of the [redacted]

> **IAB NOTE:** IAB investigators interviewed [redacted], a [redacted] at the [redacted] She told investigators that she saw the suspect leave unit [redacted] at about 0930 hours this morning on his bicycle. She did not see him return.

1525 hours


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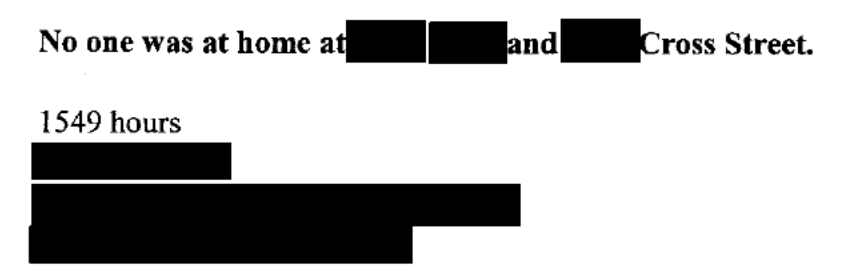
At about 0930 hours, she heard loud voices, so she went to her window. As she looked out, she saw officers running. A short time later she heard gunshots: one shot, pause and then two shots. She did not hear or see anything after that.


[redacted]

This morning she did not see anything, but she heard three gunshots in a row. She also heard yelling, but she did not hear what was said because she was sleeping.

No one was at home at [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] Cross Street.

1549 hours


[redacted]

This morning, while in his bedroom, he heard two shots. He ran to his window and saw two policeman with their guns drawn chasing someone. He did not hear any voices. The guy was wearing a gray clothing. They chased him through the back of the apartment complex until he could not see them anymore.


[redacted]

He was awoken just before ten o'clock this morning by the sound of gunshots. He looked out his window and saw a man running behind the apartments. He then heard someone yell, "Stop!" He closed the drapes to the window and believes he heard another gunshot, for a total of three or four shots. He did not see who fired the shots.

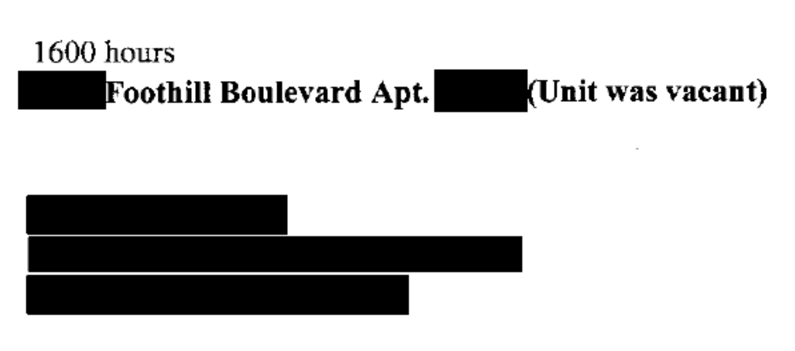
1559 hours

[redacted]

This morning about ten o'clock, she heard two gunshots. She looked out her door and saw a young man going across the rear yard followed by a policeman holding a gun. She later heard someone say, "Over here." She then hid in her bathroom.

1600 hours

[redacted] Foothill Boulevard Apt. [redacted] (Unit was vacant)



[redacted]

She was not at home when this incident occurred.

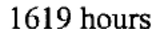
1609 hours



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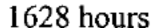
This morning, while inside his business at the location, he looked out the front window and saw a bald man climbing over the end of a retaining wall and a chain link fence near bushes and the trash can area. He saw the man start to jump down. Mr. [redacted] with his wife [redacted] and daughter [redacted] went to the back of the room for their protection. He did hear any gunshots. He did hear the deputies tell the man to stop.

> **IAB NOTE:** [redacted] and her daughter [redacted] were interviewed earlier in the day by IAB investigators. They both said essentially, they were in their office this morning at [redacted] when they saw police chasing a man near the building just west of their office building. The man ran south between the building and the chain link fence and a short time later he ran past again. They assumed he ran around the building twice. They then went to the rear of the office for protection.


1619 hours


[redacted]

He said he did not see anything at all this morning regarding this incident.


1628 hours


[redacted]

She was at work this morning and did not see anything regarding this incident.


[redacted]

This morning about ten o'clock, she heard a helicopters overhead. She looked out her window and saw them circling above. She heard male voices next door to the east. She did not know what was being said. She saw a police car pull into her driveway, and then saw officers run west. She did not hear or see anything after that except for the helicopter. She did not hear any gunshots.

[redacted]
Same as above

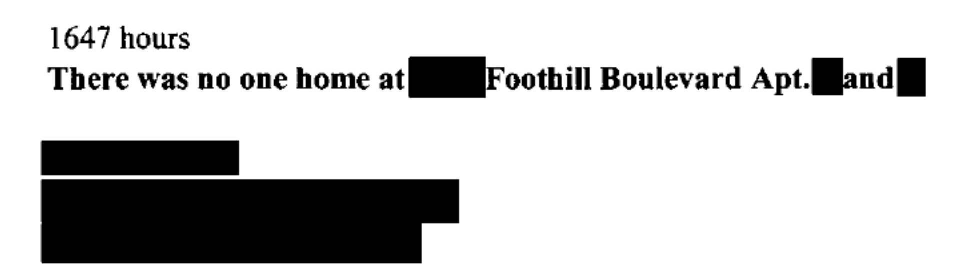
He heard who he thought were officers in the walkway next to his apartment. He did not hear or see anything else.


[redacted]

This morning sometime before ten o'clock, she heard three "pops." As she looked out her window, she saw two people running in the next yard near the wall. She also heard helicopters. She called the Sheriff's Station and they told her everything was under control. She later saw people looking around her back yard, checking things out.

1647 hours

There was no one home at [redacted] Foothill Boulevard Apt. [redacted] and [redacted]



[redacted]

She was home this morning, while a handy man was repairing her screen door. She heard a helicopter and the handy man called her to the door. He told her he saw a man running through the complex and he heard gunshots. She then told him to come in and lock the door. She did not hear any gunshots.



[redacted]

This morning he heard a helicopter. He did hear or see anything else regarding this incident.



There was no one home at [redacted] Foothill Boulevard Apt. [redacted]



[redacted]

He was not home this morning.



There was no one home at [redacted] Foothill Boulevard Apt. [redacted]



[redacted]

Sometime this morning he thought he heard four gunshots. He also heard the helicopter above.



[redacted]

No statement was obtained due to a communication barrier. Ms. [redacted] is possibly Korean.

[redacted]

She was at school this morning and did not see or hear anything regarding this incident.

There was no one home at [redacted] Foothill Boulevard Apt. [redacted]